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SUBJECT: FRENCH VISA SERVICES FOR AFRICAN COUNTRIES

REF: A) PARIS 11845; B) COTONOU 476; C) YAOUNDE 1742

1. REF A ADVISES FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS STATED FRENCH
FOREIGN SERVICE POSTS WILL NO LONGER ISSUE VISAS FOR FOL-
LOWING AFRICAN COUNTRIES: BENIN, CAMEROON, NIGER, CONGO,
MALI, AND MALAGASY REPUBLIC.

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2. DEPARTMENT IS PREPARING TRAVEL ADVISORY WITH THIS
GENERAL INFORMATION AND SPECIFIC INFORMATION RELATING TO
EACH COUNTRY, IF APPROPRIATE. ADDRESSEE POSTS ARE REQUESTED
TO PROVIDE LANGUAGE FOR INCLUSION IN TRAVEL ADVISORY.
DEPARTMENT SUGGESTS SUCH LANGUAGE SHOULD INCLUDE INFORMATION
AS TO ALTERNATIVE PLACES TO APPLY FOR VISAS, NECESSITY AND

ADVISABILITY OF OBTAINING VISAS BEFORE VISITING COUNTRY,
AND ANY PROBLEMS WHICH MIGHT BE ENCOUNTERED IF VISAS ARE
NOT OBTAINED IN ADVANCE. CHRISTOPHER

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